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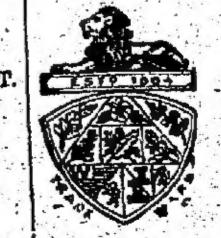
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way to pay a long-promised visit to some friends in the country, when, owing to a minor milway accident, the branch line by which I intended to travel to my destination was blocked. Unable to get anything in 2501 the shape of a carriage, I set out to walk across country from the nearest station ? could get to, and as it was a very dark night, and I was a complete stranger in that part of the country, I lost my way.

To complete my discomfort, rain began to fall heavily, and I decided that I would

Aftertrudging on till I was tired to death, I came upon two stone pillars with large iron gates between them, and a smaller gate at the side. Through this I made my way. and ten minutes' more walking brought me to a belt of shrubbery, boyond which I could see a lawn, and the dark mass of a dwellinghouse,-I say dark, for light glimmored in the windows of cue room only. These were what are called French windows, opening India with my regiment at the time. When down to the ground and they belonged to : room on the ground floor, to the right of the main entrance.

I was searching for a bell among the ivy. that clambered round the perch, when heard a slight movement at my right hand, and glancing down, I saw two eyes, about a foot above the ground, steadily watching

I started, and raised my stick, but a voice said "Stop! Don't touch me!" and immediately I lowered my stick, for the voice had n note of pain in it.

"What on earth are you lying there for ?" I asked.

"My leg is broken," Good heavens? How did it get broken? "Bullet."

"Ah !"

The man on the ground gave a short laugh. "You take me for a burglar, supposed his said. "No. I can see that you are not a housebreaker," I replied, recognising my mis-

must take you in." "No! Don't. It wouldn't be of the

slightest use. The door would not be Hongkong, December 19, 1903. 2030 opened." "Then I will go for a doctor, and he will be able to give me a hint where you can find shelter. You can't lie there all night.

You would die of cold and exposure." "Nover mind mo. Stay where you are. Ent I must mind you. I am going to get someone to see after you, whether you wish it or not. If you were to be found dead in the morning, or die afterwards from the neglect of your wound, I should feel like a murderer." And I began to

move away. "Stop ! You will be more a murderor if you go away !" ... I stopped short. "What do you mean?"

I asked. "The best thing I can do is to go and fetch a doctor at ouce." . "Adoctor? Oh, you are thinking of my leg. Did you suppose I meant that you would be murdering me if you went away? No! It's for the sake of-some-

one else-that I entrent you not to leave "How long do you wish me to stay?" " We must stay all night, if possible." "I don't know what you mean," I cried impatiently. "I only know that I am wet and starving, and you need holp at once

you can show me some good reason why J

must not leave you." As I spoke there was a stir in the room within, Shadows moved across the blind -passed, and re-passed. One shadow, that of a man, large and black as a thunder-cloud, advanced slowly, threatoningly, upon the shadow of a shorter figure, nothing the matter with me, said she. a woman's. The woman threw up her arms, clasping her hands above her head. and then lowered them, as if in entreaty, 628 The man continued to advance. The woman turned and disappeared. Then wo

heard the sound of a closing door. "Did you see that ?" whispered the 'nmr on the ground. He had crawled close to married women sometimes affect. But she me, and was now lying on his breast, only could not keep it up, Her tone changed a yard from the window. His voice was hoarse and trembling, and his eyes, when I turned and looked at him, glared like treaty, the eyes of a wolf,

"I see," I suswered shortly, "But I don't understand what it's all about." "Listen, then," said he, "and I will tell you."

"It's the old story," he said bittorly. but of long doscent, and very proud; and together! Do let me stay!' she wailed, you can understand that as a penniless clasping her hands, and all but going down suitor I was even more unwelcome in a on her knees to him.

struggle to save appearances, and preserve the forms of luxury when the substance was goine, than I would have been in the house of a rich man. Elva's father or lered me out of the house, and forbade his daughter to speak to me again. She could not but obey-poor thing, God knows I never blamed her !

"A worse choice for the poor girl, I It was Christmas Eve, and I was on my think, they could scarcely have made-I suppose he was the best that came forward, Sir Noel Hardeastle had the character of being a man-hater as well as youan-hater. He was always a gontleman-Lwill say that for him-but a queerer manyou never saw. His hair was already beginning toturn groy, though he could not have been much over forty. His brows yere deeply lined, and there were furrows in his cheeks. But when you looked at his eyes you forgot these things. When he was angry, and that was pretty often, they seemed to try to get a shelter for the night at the first been with an infernal light. You could not look away from them, and I have seen them deprive a man of the power of speak-

ing, for the time being. " As Sir Neel had not spent a tenth of his income for many years, he was a very rich man; and that was enough for Elva's father. Her mother, as far as I have been told, had very little to do with the matter, The man proposed to her-what Elva said or suffered I never knew-I was away in

I came back they were married. "And now came what was to me perhaps" the bitterest part of it. A brother of my mother's whom I had never seen, died in America, intestate, and I succeeded to a fortune of nearly a million dollars. I left the army, and, like a fool, I could not rest till I had seen Lady Hardenstle. 1 pro-| tended to myself that it was anxiety for her welfare that prompted me to seek her. Quito as much the mere selfesh desire to

look on her sweet face again! "I came down to Tivelford, and of course I had not been here a fortnight before we met, by the merest accident, in a lane that runs through the woods over there at the back. You can guess how painful and yet how sweat it was to gaze once more upon her face, and hear again the voice that for years I had heard only in memory. In spite of all I could say, Elva repreached herself bitterly for not liaving had more patience, and more courage. \* If I had only resisted six monthslonger, shesaid take. "But your leg must be seen to at once. I will ring and tell the people of the have been! I did my best to comfort with quivering lips. 'how happy we might house that you are hurt, and that they her, telling her that it was impossible for. her to have imagined that waiting six months, or six years, could have made any difference; but my words had no effect. She burst into a flood of toam, and I was bonding over her, fighting with myself, just able to restrain myself from throwing my arms round her that she might sob out. her grief on my breast, when I heard a dog's short bark, and looking up I saw Sir

Noel within a few yards of us. He came on slowly, his eyes fixed upon us. Although I did not say a word, his poor wife must have guessed something from my silence, for she turned her head quickly, and seeing her husband, struggled with all her might to repress her tears, She even smiled, or pretended to smile.

and going up to him, timidly laid her fingers on his arm. "He took no notice of her silent appeal, but stood looking from her to me, and from me back again to her as if demanding from me an explanation of the state she

" I have the honour of being au old friend of Lady Hardeastle,' I said in some confusion, lifting my bat as I spoke, 'and I have been giving her some rather painful news of one of our friends. I am grieved . that it should have distressed her so much. I need not say that if I had known it would I shan't stay here another minute unless

give her so much pain-" What is your name? Sylvester?

" Yes.

" I thought as much." "With that he turned to his, wife and said, . Do you think you are strong enough to find your way home alone?! " Oh, yes, Noel, dear. There is really

" He drew back a step, so that the hand she would again have laid on his arm fell to her side, and making a half-mocking how, said. You will excuse my attending you home, I hope,' of an not so sure of that,' she said, with a poor attempt to display a wifely command of her husband, such as happily. --

the next moment to one of painful en-" Do come home with me, Noci!' she said, in a voice that would have inspired

pits in the heart of a fiend. "Up to that time I had been feeling rather ashained of myself, and had sincerely pitied my rival. For, though he possessed the casket, I owned the jewel! I had the precious treasure of her love, and "I wonder how many lives have been needed to envy no man. But, on the other wrecked through love and povorty meeting hand, Sir Noel must have felt himself to hands. We met, she and I, and I think be poor indeed. It was certain that he we loved each other at first sight. I know loved her, after his fashion, and it was hard I did. From the first something warned upon him that, after having won her, he me that our love would meet with opposi- should find that he was as far as ever from tion, and we kept it secret. I had scarcely gaining her heart But after this interview anything but my pay as a lieutenant in the my feelings in regard to him were only army, which means, you know, a little those of hatred and the bitterest contempt. less than nothing. Her people were poor, I can't go-I daren't leave you two

household where there was a continual "Will you do what you are told?" he

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said, in a low tone of such subdued ferocity hat. I had realised, sorrowfully enough, that my fingers twitched to be at his

"The effect of what he said was painful to witness. Elva drow back, shrank into herself, as a dog shrinks at the command of a brutal-master. Turning at once, she Her action, her attitude, showed plainly the state of subjection to which she had been brought.

till she had disappeared among the trees, and then turned and faced me.

" What have you to say for yourself?"

ho asked. " Nothing."

\* Will you fight me?

" I stood for a moment considering. we fought, and either or both of us were merely wounded, the result would be no better than if we left the ground without a scratch. The only good of fighting could less. be that one of us must die. It I were to kill him, should I over know happiness again? Could I go back to the widow with | ly went out. the blood of her husband on my hands, and talk toher of love? It was impossible. Then, if I were to fall by his hand, I asked! myself, what would it mean? It would glancing down at his white face, just visible in the darkness, I saw that the mean leaving that unhappy girl without action had been involuntary. anyone tostand between her and her tyrant. I would not do it.

" No. I said alond. " I didn't expect that you would,' ho said in a tone that sent the blood tingling gasped my companion, "It's not safe for to my checks. 'Very good. If I catch you her. He is more than half mad." in my wife's presence again I will shoot "Tell me," I whispered back. you like a dog! What business have you there my way of getting into the house if

to come near her ?" could. You knew before you were a knife, and made me leap to my feet. My married that Lady Hardenstle and I were companion, too, struggled to his feet, only acquainted with each other, -here I jump-; to fall down with a great. And shotold you that we had been lovers. seemed only too likely. that you should not have married her. At | madly at the bell. least you took your chance.'

said, scowling at mo. 'Let me advise you told us he had locked the servants in their to keep your opinion to yourself for the rooms. There is no one who can let you future. If you act upon it, it will be the in. You must break into the house."

heel and strode away. quarrols and long estrangements between doubt been awakened, and were togging at the husband and wife, and everyone noticed the handles of their doors.

nor every day. "Then suddenly Sir Noel vanished from the windows apeteries. One or two of the off the face of the earth. He went out panes were broken, and the glass fell shooting one day, and simply disappeared. I tingling to the ground. Through the Search was made for him in all directions; white blind we could see something strug- Portraits of the Sixties, by Justin zowards were offered for news of him; and gling. advertisements addressed to him by his I dashed myself against the French winwife appeared in the 'agony' column of dow, and the glass gave way with a crash. the Times for months. Some thought he Rushing into the room, and through it, I had been murdered-some were inclined groped my way upstains. A light shining to think that Lady Hardcastle herself had under a door guided me when I had reached murdered him; others supposed that he the second landing; but the women's had only gone off on a shooting expedition, screams prevented my hearing my other and would turn up by-and-bye. But sound. months and years rolled on, and no one I tried to open the door; it was locked. ever heard of him. It was certain now | Knowing that the lock would be too strong that he had left the country, and it seemed for me to burst, I raised my foot and smash-

more than likely that he was dead. "When the seventh year of his absence | was able to thrust in my hand and torn the was drawing to a close, I went to see Lady key. An awful sight met my eyes. Tho Hardeastle openly, and tried to persuade madman had dragged his wife from her bed her that no one could blame her if she took to the winding, which he was endeavouring advantage of the popular belief that a wo- to open. She lay on her back across a man deserted for seven years by her hus- couch which stood under the window; a band is entitled to consider him dead. I pillow was on her f co, which the murderer implored her to have pity on me, and to held there with his knee. He hadevidentbecome my wife as soon as the period of ly tried to smother her as Desdemona was seven years had ended. I had great smothered, but finding that she struggled difficulty in persuading Elva to yield, but | too violently, or that the process was too in the end I succeeded. Her heart, I tedious, he had decided to cut matters short know, pleaded for me. The seven years ex- by flinging her out of the window, pired last week, and our wedding day was I rushed into the room, and at the same fixed for to-morrow, the twenty-fifth of time he succeeded inforcing the window

December. came over to see her to-day, and when the be murderer at the same time a violent rain came on so hard she insisted on my thrust with my other hand. I intended staying to dine with her.

when that window"-he pointed to the confused, and my bleed boiling with the French window nearest him-" was thrown horror of the situation, so that I did not open, and Sir Noel walked into the room. think what the consequences of my action Neither Elva nor I could speak a word. would be. Sir Noel's body was bent backhappened, and that the home of love we ledge-he threw wide his arms, and withpromised ourselves lay in ruins at our feet. out a word or cry, fell thirty feet to the "After enjoying our dismay for some gravel walk below. time in silence, my enemy strode up to the fire-place, and deliberately began to taunt us, -poor stricken creatures that we were ! -with the misery he was making us suffer. My God, how I longed to kill him !

.. I have returned just in time, sigems,' he said, a smile playing about the corners of his mouth—'just in time to The house where the tragedy took place prevent Lady Hardcastle from breaking her marriage vows. Of course you hoped that am delighted to be alive, and to have the spoiling of your little plan. Really, this makes life worth living."

"He look my vacant chair, for I had [ [COPYRIGHT IN THE UNITED STATES OF gone into the hall to put on my coat and

that it was impossible for me tostay. The man was under his own roof, his wedded wife by his side. No matter what I felt for her, for this night at all events I had

Good-bye, Elva, I said, raturning to the room we had dired in. 'I shall not go away. I shall beat hand if you want moved away in the direction of the house. to her husband, 'seven years ago you offered to fight mo, and I refused. I will fight you now, you bound, whenever and wherever you like I'

" His answer was to slip his hand into "Her husband stood looking after her the pocket of the ulster he was wearing; The next instant I heard Elva's voice screaming 'Run-run, Jack! He will

shoot you ! "I backed slowly through the window, which was just behind me. He waited till I was outside the room, and then fired, hitting me in the leg. I know the bone is broken from the pain I am suffering; but I can't leave this spot. I can't help fearing that Sir Noel is really mad, and I dread what he may do to his wife. I dare not leave her alone with him."

"But if anything happened, what good could you do ?" said I, "You are help-"Yes, but I can't go away. I must

The man beside megripped myarm, and

"Look!" he whispered, and just then 1814 the windows of one of the rooms on the second foor were illuminated " She ought not to be alone with him !

it should be necessary? " A woman doesn't lose her friends He never answered me. At that instant because she marries, said I, as calmly as I a woman's shrick pierced the stillness like

ed to a conclusion, but I knew what Elva " You must save her! Quick! He is Erb, by Pett Ridge ... ... ... 1.70 was, and know I was guessing aright. murdering her!" he screamed out, It A Queer Affair, by Guy Boothby ... and that her heart was given to me. After I darted to the hall door, and pulled A Metamorphosis, by R. Marsh ... 1.75

"It's of no use !" cried the man with " That's your opinion, is it, ch ?' he | the broken leg, in a voice of agony. "He A second shrick, fainter than the first,

"With this final throat he turned on his came from the room above, and it was answered by screams from other parts of "After this there were rumours of the house. The imprisoned maids had no that Lady Hardenstle grow paler and thin- I ran back and at that moment something heavy fell with a crash against one of

ed the panel just above the lock, so that I

open. Then, mounting on the couch, he "Elva has been in low spirits for some dragged his wife up to his own level. I time -living almost alone in this gloomy darted forward, and threw my arm round house would make anyone melanchely. I, the lady's waist, giving the wouldnothing more, Gid knows, than to save "We were seated together at dinner, the poor woman's life; but my seases were We only knew that a terrible disaster had wards-his legs caught against the window

A year later Lady Hardcastle married the man she loved. I had an invitation to the wedding but I did not go. The place was for me too full of painful associations, But I have promised to visit the happy couple on their returnfrom the honeymoon, passed into the hands of a distant relative I was dead, my dear, he went on turning in the Hall, and has not been able to let it. to her, as she sat white as the wax candles the house s'ande, gleomy and foresken, a before her at the head of the table. before her, at the head of the table. I fit monument of the tragedy that happened under its walls.

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parro Whawk	river gunboat	85	.2	240	LtComdr. Davidson	Yangtaze
nku	torpedo boat destroyer	355	В	6300		Hongkong
alboa	torpedo boat destroyer	250	8	6500	Fleat Reserve	Hengkong
	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
amar cal	receiving ship	4650	6		Commodore Robinson	Hongkorg
	river gunboat	180	2	800	LtComdr. E. V. Dugmore	Yangtern
hetis	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	2000	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Mantia
weed .	coast defence gunboat	363	8	200	Lieut, Forbes	Hankow
engeance	battleship, lat class	12,950	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Hongkong
estal	aloop	980	10	1490	Comdr. S. St. John Farquher	Yangtsze
irago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	LieutComdr. A. B. Barker	Hongkoug
Vaterwitch	surveying ship	620	-	450	LtComdr. Erricat C. Hardy	Hengkonp
Vhiting –	torpeda boat destroyer	360	6	5990	In Reserve	Hengkong
Voodcook	river gunboat	150	2	550	LieutCom. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
<b>Voodlark</b>	rivor gunbost	150	2	550	LieutCom Wason	Yangtase
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### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Name.	Fing and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	Н.Р.	Oaptain.
ости	Austrian cruiser	962	_		Capt, Friedrich Gilnzenberzen
, ,	French gunboat	1796	!	-	Captain Laferriere
noron	French gunboat	300			Lieut, A. Varney
ouotto 4	French gunboat		. 4	_ '	Capt. Orespin
gus oic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet
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ngali	French sunboat	580	-	0000	Lieut. Heron
goaud	French guiser French guiser	3740 80 <b>18</b>	29 18	9000	Capt. Lafevre Captain V. Poidlone
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moto cidéq «	French gunboat	690	-	- 1	Commander Guthsell
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esard	German cruisor	1257	15	2900	Comdr. Husa
irst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich
oior .	German cruiser	1776	15	2960	Comdr. Wuthmann
nea	German cruisor German cruisor	6000	34	10,000	Capt. Van Semmen Capt. Ingenohl
ertha	German gunboat	1000	10	1309	Count Commander Platen
guar	German gunboat	:100	10	1309	Comdr. Wilbrandt
ichs	Gorman gunboan	850	10	-	Comdr. Kroencke
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eadior	Gorman cruiner	1640	15	2890	Comdr. Hoftmann
get .	German gunboat	900	10	1300	LieutComdr. von Woise
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iernonto	Italian cruiser	2427	34	12,000	Captain Ducsrne
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iu sire	Portuguese gunboat Portuguese gunboat	600	=	=	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal
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leont	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Granuatchikes
maur skold	Russian cruiser	6000	27	-	Capt. Reitzonschleip
ayarin	Russian cruisor	3200	6		
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iana	Russian cruiser Russian gunboat	50u	9.	3500	Condr. Yourieff
gidamak reniastchy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarausky
romobol	Russian battleship	12,334	44	14,500	Captain Jessen
luiliak	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	
Coreets	Russias gunbost	1213	7	1500	Coradr. Novakowsky
fandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	6	2000	Commander Munden Comdr. Vanilieff
tvajny	Russian gunboat Russian cruisor	6731	12	2000	Contact: Vibritell
allada	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff
Peresylovak .	Russian battleship	10.980		10,690	Captain Jakovlol
obeda	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Capt. Zatzarcieng
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,960	16		Captain Oseroff
lashoynica	Russian cruiser Russian battleship	12,902		16,000	Comdr. Liven
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Rossia Rurik	Russian protected cruise	10,923	. 26	13, 250	Capt. Matusevich
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Sivootoh	Russian gunboat	1050		50 A	Comdr. Ginter
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500 500		20,000 3300	Capt. Bahr Comdr. Zagorlansky-Klasel
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Albany	U. S. cruiser	3500	1 1		Capt. J. H. Rodgere
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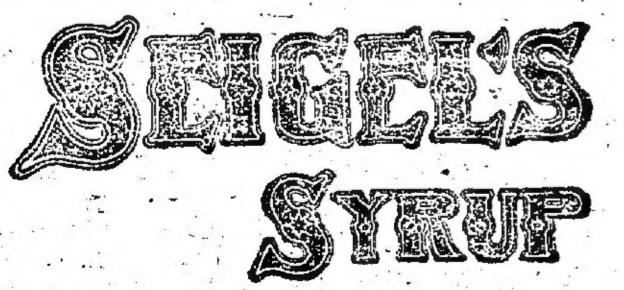
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from the latter half of the second Christmas merry still. The pulpits century of our era. In Cromwellian will impress on us one lesson of the days, it was frowned down as a rem- season, and it would scarcely here be brought it back, and it has never since | vince, but there is a lesson that may \$52,00 per Case Bottles. \$55.00 per Case ! Bottles. Hongkong and the Philippines, Goods per Coromandel not cleared at 4 Goods per Namsang undelivered after Sunday, December 27:Goods per Radnorshire undelivered after to the lives and habits of those grow doubly dear. amongst whom they lived, and a | Christmas is more especially the 2.15 p.m.-Meeting of His Majesty s 9 p.m -A Concert of Hongkong Volum-

> Self-sacrifice! What if an idol took it? Ask the Church Why she was wont to turn each Venus toys and the bonbons, the mistletoe Poor Rome perversely lingered round Instruction, for the sake of purblind love.-Into Madonna's shape, and wasts no whit

Of aught so rare on earth as gratitude'! sub-Apostolic times. Hence we find, the weary work and rubbing off some even to-day, the observance of Christ- of the encrusting mould of the market ten o'clock. Christmas hymns; visitors of sheer heathenism, which once was selves, for a few hours, with smiling of its essence, but has now become faces. And yot, exultant as we are, has replaced it as the heart and soul there no shadow, there would be no CO. of our Christmas joy. A selfish utili- sunlight either. The time will quickly dreams and ideals of the more en-

thusiastic youth of the world are losing. their vividuess as shades of the prisonhouse close round the race century after century. The world is too much with us: late and

Getting and spending, we lay waste our Little we see in nature that is ours ; We have given our hearts away, a sordid

Some of us who are not too selfish find ourselves too busy to think of Christmas. The marvellous gains of twenty centuries of social and scientific advance in lengthening the average duration of life have been nearly counterneted by the increasing rapidity with which we live. In another fifty years, the electric telegraph will be too slow for our feverish successors. as the course of post was found too slow for our fathers, and the waft of the wind for theirs. As steam had to supersede sail-power, and the wire to supersedesteam, the increasing purpose that runs through the ages will relegate to the semp-heap most of the labourenving devices we boast now. These devices, indeed, do not economiselabour but intentify it. We can send or re- ing a stick of Chinere sweetment. ceive ten letters where our grandtwenty for every one that passed sixty years since? To the headlong vouth of to-day it seems puerile in their el burden that stimulates and gladdens youth has begun to pall on age. Some future Wordsworth may say of these years, as was said by the poot of the leading inspectors of the Sanitary Board. evidence to the effect that he engaged the in some more of the Pain Balm.

But to be young was very heaven! 58 of joy, to those (and they are many)

early years of the ninetcenth century

Good was it in those days to be slive,

year older. Stock-taking is no mere business formality; the mind of man insists at this season on taking stock of its own progress. As a pilgrim till 7 p.m. pauses by the milestone, and looks Saturday -Attendancest ten floggings in exultantly back over the hills and dales he has traversed, and courageously forward to those that still intervene between him and the homeland, so we are told that the celebration of all pause now, with a smile through Christmas as a Christian festival dates | the tear,' as Homer has it, to keep our | Notes by the Way. ment of Popery, but the Restoration even decorous to trench on their prolost its hold. The season naturally be drawn even in the Press. Rememcalls upon all races to rest from toil ber that Christmas is everybody else's while Nature herself is taking her birthday. Selfishness has been forced midwinter sleep, and as the sky and on us, by the stress of competition, for earth compelidleness, so the accumula- three hundred and sixty days, but tion of harvest provides the means. here we have an opportunity to take Thus, for unnumbered centuries before something better than merely two the dawn of our religion, all heathen Bank Holidays together, we have a faiths had sanctioned and enjoined chance to enjoy the only unalloyed popular rejoicings at the winter sol- happiness, that of seeing others happy. stice, and with the spread of Chris- It is absolutely essential to the tratianity the time came for Christmas, dition of Christmas that no man may 12, Quen's Read Central. like Easter, to be claimed and recon- rejoice alone. We must cut the fat secrated by the new faith. Students and drink the sweet and send a porof folklore delight to impress upon us tion to those for whom nothing is how small a part of ceremonial fails to | prepared. At this time, charitable bear the mark of immemorial eld. It appeals meet as with renewed force would seem as if the heathen in his for it is a fly in the ointment of our blindness had providentially, or by joy that any should be wretched. some mysterious process of evolution, Kindly sympathy goes out now to the received preliminary outline sketches uttermost parts of the earth. Love of the picturings of faith that were to and goodwill abound to our friends, have their full development in the new our comracles and our families. Christera. If this be too much to claim for | may not only widens the scope of our them (and, needless to say, the sug- affections but deepens them. Presents gestion is not offered irreverently), it endear the absent, while the few, of is at least certain that the fathers of all we know and love, who are within the Church had a keen and kindly eye reach of the smile and the hand-clasp

> strong determination that nothing children's festival. For the Christshould be lost that might be transform. Child's sake, His birthday is the birthed and redirected to higher uses. day of every little one. All the pret-Robert Browning, in The Ring and ty games and formalities appeal irrethe Book, makes Pope Innocent XII sistibly to the poet-mind of a child,the gifts in the stockings, the holly and other festooning overgreens, the bush and even the pudding, are so many | Ho'y Communion, 11 a.m. There will new joys for every minute of the day; and it becomes their seniors for once in the Peak Church at 8 a.m. to waste time wisely, to close the Blind iconoclasticism was a plant of counting house for a day, and gain a much later growth than Apostolic or dozenfold more riches by laying aside mas crusted over with a vast amount by the sheer joy of surrounding them- invited. dominated and subdued to a mere we know the mood cannot last. Shahusk round the Christian idea, which dow follows the sunlight. Indeed, were tarianism has been growing up amongst pass, and every one of as will be back ns. It cannot be denied that the in his place at desk or counting-house, and at work again. But if sorrows leave their scars, shall not hours of joy leave their impress also? The dark days will return soon enough, but the world of toil, of sorrow and of sin, may cloud but cannot darken the lives of those who love their fellow-men-Meanwhile we can grasp the good thing before us, the day and its privileges; if we do so well and wisely, we shall be cheered by imparting cheerfulness, we shall gain by giving joy, we shall be strengthened for the next stage of our journey by the same

> > gift that we wish to all, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A GLAD NEW

> > > Court and Jashion.

GOVERNMENT GADL

December 24. Superintendent McCatchky, the Officer Administering the Punishments Department, will have high tea early this evening, as Mrs McCatchky has issued invitations for a cribbage party at 6 p.nt.

Mrs McCatchky visited the Central Market this morning in company with Mester Royald and Miss Elspeth Mc Catchky. The former seemed to been joy-

This morning, Superintendent McCatchky fathers could receive or send one, but inspected and tasted the Christmas skilly. what profits it when the stress of our He was heard to express an opinion as to had been engaged as cooks, or to assist in business compels its to send or receive | the efficacy of a certain patent medicine. and it is hoped that he will feel better to- of firms to give to the coolies working on the

The guests at Government Gaol are look- given from seven different firms, to whoming forward with interest to the coming rice was consigned that was on-board the ders to complain of the pace, but the festivities. I few days in hospital are al. Triumph. He would call six of the firms' warm bath before going to bed, and be ways welcomo.

be present at a battue of strayed dogs, at- defendants by Leung Chok Chow, com, rubbing for several minutes. If you have

Tuesday -Attendance at the canguing of a member of the Sanitary Board for criticism Wednesday-Brokers' holiday; nothing Thursday-New Year's Eve; in physic Friday-New Year's Day; head in wet

BY THE HADERONG.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr Davidson, the United States Consul for Formosa, has presented copies of his comprehensive book, Formosa Past and Preunt, to the Emperor and Empress of

Our evening contemporary, the Hongkong Telegraph, yesterday produced highly artistic supplement, having for a subject the new Law Courts. The front elevation of the building is given, as well as a photograph of the Hon. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works. The supplement could not have been produced better in Europe.

\* \* To Subscribers.

There will be no issue of the China forty guineas per centum. Mail to-morrow (Christmas Day). There will be an issue on Boxing Day, probably about one o'clock. The Peak delivery, however, will take place at the usual hour.

German Navy Reliefs. The H.A.L. s.s. Syria, with a relief

for the German navy stationed in the East, left Colombo on December 22 for Hougkong direct. A Christmas Story.

On pages 2 and 3 of this issue will be found an interesting Christmas Eve Story, entitled 'A Christmas Eve Tragedy,' by John K. Leys.

The Craigengower C. C. and the Kowloon Depot C. C. will play a match on

Saturday next, commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the ground of the former Club. Christmas Carols. We are asked by the Rev. Mr Icely,

the service in Kowloon Depot on Sunday

next-usual hour.

Christmas Church Services. The Sorvices in St. John's Cathedre on Christmas Day will be as follows Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Matins

A paval and military Christinus Service in connection with the Wanchai Garrison Church will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, on Friday morning, at a quarter-past

A special service will be held at St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, on offertory will be on behalf of the Shipwrecked Fishermon and Mariner's Society. All are cordially invited.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during linner, to-night, the 24th instant, (Christmas Eve), instead of Friday, as

March ... The Washington Post' ..... Lancers... 'A Country Girl' .... Monckton Selection, Reminiscences of Scotland Song.... The Flight of Ages ..... Bevan Selection. The Geisha ..... Sidney Jones Valtz ..... The Blue Danube ..... Strauss Mazurka. 'Slavonic Dance' ... Karoly Klay

GOD SAVE THE KING,

A Case Reheard.

On December 22 at the Magistracy, before Mr T. Scrcembe Smith, Chan Choi, Chan Yan, Wong Sui, Wong Lui and Wong Tung were convicted of being unlawfully in possession of rice, nuts, and peas, and were fined \$100 each, in default three months' imprisonment. Subsequently Mr G. K. H. Brutton made an application for rehearing of the charge, and at the Magistracy to-day the case was reopened. When charged on December 22 the men made statements mainly to the effect that their master put the rice in the boat; they did not know his name, and that the peas and ints were swept into the boat. Mr Brutton said that it appeared that the defendants and the boat were engaged by Lo Fo, of the Sui Wong Coolie Firm, on December 21. The Triumph, belonging to Messis Jebsen and Co., had commenced to discharge rice, and these coolies and their beat the work of unloading. It was the custom ship a basket of rice for food, which was passed to the kitchen boat. The rice was at the stocks of a gas-meter thief, 12 till 4. fa.m., bail in \$50 each being allowed.

TELEGRAMS

CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. SUPPLIED BY REUTER, via BOMBAY.

ANOTHER LOAN

RUSSIA WANTS £20,000,000.

Sounding the Berlin Market. Loroon, December 19.

The Berlin Tageblatt says that it is stated in financial circles in St. Petersburg that the Russian Government is sounding the Berlin Market with a view to floating a loan of £20,000,000

[Russia quite recently failed to float a oan in New York .- ED., C.M.]

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] WAR RISKS.

London, December 22. The rate on war risks at Lloyds is now

THE WAR CLOUD.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Nagasaki wires that the Government has talked in large sums of money, set up in given notice that they will require all the dry docks in the country for the fleet. The war-ships have begun docking and cleaning

ing the Far East prevalent in the best ship of which I am Master, within informed circles in Japan.

indicating that war is imminent, although it is undeniable that the situation continues grave and is affecting trade to some

Nothing is known about the reports that the Japanese in England have been warned to be in readiness to return home.

R.N., to state that Carols will be sung at Nagasaki there are docks capable of in the Queen's Road. taking any warships in the Far East. The dock at Bingo, in the Inland Sea, was sized dock. In addition to the nine private. docks there are three Admiralty docks, and ago leaving Shanghai, even both at Sasebo and Kure there are two known they were on board? finating docks for the repair of torpedo 2nd—Shanghai, ten mi boat destroyers. Opposed to Japan's facilities Russia has only one dock in the East, that being a dry one at Port Arthur. Following is a list of Japan's Docks celebration of the Holy Communion Private-Yokohama 2, Uraga 2, Kobe 2 and I slip, Nagasaki 2, and Bingo 1. Admiralty-Yekohama 1, Sasebo 1 and Kure 2. - Ep., C.M.

Football.

The V.R.C.F.C. will play the Sherwood Forresters on Saturday, 26th inst., at 4 p.m., at Causeway Bay.

Sir F. Swettenham's Resignation.

The Singapore Free Press attributes Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock. The the resignation of Sir Frank Swettenham of the Governorship of the Straits Settlements to ill-health. Sir C. A. Moloncy. Governor of Trinidad, and Sir H. McCallum, of Natal, are mentioned as possible successors.

Assaulting a Constable.

A man named Hackney, who described himself as an American, was charged at the Magistracy to-day, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, with assaulting Police Constable 37 by striking him in the mouth. It appeared that the Constable remonstrated with the accused for some offence, and the accused turned to walk away. As he did so, he struck the Constable with the back of hand, kneeking one tooth out and looses ing another. He was fined \$5, and ordered to pay \$15 compensation.

A Precocious Youth.

A rather precocious youth has been discovered in Bangkek. A pawnbroker was proceeded against for taking a necklace. from a boy 12 years of age. The boy gare the following cyidence, which will show that in Bangkok they commence to commit sin early.-Chin Chye deposed that he picked up the necklace in the Talat Noi gambling house lane, and having payned it, gambled all the money away. If he had won he should have bought things for himself, clothing, etc. He was brought before the Borispah Court, charged with stealing the necklace, and was sentenced to 15

A LONDON schoolmaster, having requested age money to Steamer Office, requesting a each of his class of lads to bring in three book passage in such and such a steamer. items of information about the Thames that they could prove to be facts, received from with the question would be. The Shipping one bright boy the following :- I have Companies to only sell tickets having printlived heer it. I have saled over it. I have fallun into it. These are facks-about the

THE correct treatment of sore muscles 1. i. very simple. First take a good coolies in support of his contention that sure to ruh yourself dry. This opens the the rice was given to the coolies for cook- pores. Then rub Chamberlain's Pain advantage of Hongkong as a place of resort. This afternoon, the Superintendent will ing purposes. The nuts were given to the Balm into the porce, keeping up a brisk tended by his Ass. S. and three of the pradore of the Triemph.-In Fo gave time when you get up in the morning, rub taken up on sight, because he must either

It is hoped that some junior officers of defendants and their beat, together with 76 This cures sore muscles caused by hard other coolies, to assist in the unloading of work or severe exercise of any kind. Subject to seasonable interruptions and the rice on the Tricinph, and that he had Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the favorite stomachic disturbances, the Superintend- often seen the coolies representing the rub-down of all prominent athletes. It ent's engagements for next week are as different firms give coolies in their employ keeps the muscles in fine shape. One thoughts, as a bitter drop in the cup Monday-Altendance in Monday-Altend Ltd., General Agents.

CORRESPONDENCE.

· UNDESTRABLES.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Sir, On the 14th December, the Legislative Council of Hongkong met. and, amongst the many things they discussed, one was, the law referring to the introduction of 'Undesirables' into the Colory; and, although the law has not been passed, it being only under discussion, yet the tendency of the majority of members pointed to its passsge through the Chamber without any great opposition.

It is a well-known fact, that for the last ten years Hongkong has been made the dumping ground for all undesirable memhere of Society from all parts within reasonable reach. The reason for this is not far to seek when you consider the leniency of the law on the matter. This being a matter, however, that I am not competent to discuss. I will simply pass it over by stating that I do not think the law now under consideration will in any way remedy this state of affairs. It simply removes the responsibility of keeping Hongkong clear of these people from the Government's shoulders to that of the Ship-Owner's, and this without giving them any adequate protection against imposition, or any assistance in carrying it out.

What is an 'Undesirable'? How are the Agents or Master of a steamer to

distinguish them? In the writer's own experience, the greatest \* Undesirable he ever met, was an Austrian Jew, who travelled first class. business with a flourish of trumpets, swindled sever i well-known firms, not excluding the British Government; went bankrupt, and was deported ;- all this in-

the space of six months. I will here give three illustrations that There is a more hopeful feeling regard have actually occurred on board the the last six months, showing how very difficult it will be to determine who London has not received any information are, 'Undesirables,' that is before they have committed themselves in some way. The last case is more to show how very difficult it is to deal with one of these cases when they are known to be 'Undesirables' within the meaning of the Law.

1st-Left Shanghai, amongst about 250 deck passengers, noticed four Europeans. On enquiry, found them to be four seamen paid off by mutual consent from their ship in Shanghai in the possession of properly issued There are nine private docks in Japan dock tickets and with fifty to sixty dollars and at least one slip capable of taking in cash each. They conducted themselves third class cruisers, besides important orderly, and were respectably dressed. On ongine shops at Yokohama, Nagasaki, and arrival in Hongkong they disembarked Uraga. The engine shops at Uraga, which with the other passengers. That evening is 20 miles from Yokohame, are exception- at 7.30 I bserved two of these same men ally good. At Yokohama, Uraga and drunk and disorderly and acting as heasts

Were these men 'Undesirables' in the meaning of the Law, and was the ship to opered only the other day. It is a medium- be held responsible for them; and for what reason could I have refused them a passage leaving Shanghai, even suppose I had

> 2nd-Shanghai, ten minutes departure of steamer. Arrived French Municipal Toliceman, accompanied by respectably dressed man and luggage; policeman conversant with just enough English to inform Chief-Officer ' Frenchman, go Hongkong, and produces a deck ticket by Co.'s steamer. Ship leavon; Frenchman turns out to be a Turk, on his way from Tientsin to Constantinople and during stay in Shanghai came into collision with French Municipal Police. (All this was not found out till afterwards). This man was orderly and behaved himself the whole voyage, and two days after arrival in Hongkong proceeded on to Calcutta. Was this man an 'Undesirable' within the meaning of the Law?

3rd-Shanghai again; Ten minutes bafore dopar ure of steamer. British Municipal Policeman, and two disreputable Chinese coolies; Criminal writ large al over their faces. Deportees just finished a term of imprisonment, remainder of sentence, deportation, being carried out Placed on board for passage to Canton, with two Company's deck-tickets; Policemen remains on board till last moment to see that they do not get ashore again. Twelve hours after leaving Shanghai; Produced before Master, having been caught in the act of pillering passenger luggage in be-tween decks. Placed in confinement. Arrive Hongkong. Hand them over to Police for punishment, Policeman states that as the crime was not committed within the waters of the Colony, and that the prisoners have no stolen property in their possession, they cannot be charged; advise master to go to Harbour Office and see if he can have them dealt with under the Merchant Service Amendment Act. Walk hom to Harbour Office, and see the Harbour Master (since retired). Harbour Master states that they do not come under the M. S. A. Act, that Police ure in the wrong, and can deal with them; advises visit to Central Police Station, and sec Capt. Superintendent. Tedious journey to Central Police Station. (This is not Punch). Capt. Superintendent substantietes statement of Policemen at original station, and states that if the Harbour Master cannot deal with the case, he is sure that he cannot; he is very sorry, but there is nothing to be done; all he can do, is to give authority to keep them in confinement, while in the waters of the

they had one of the Co.'s tickets. If may be said that the Co.'s Agent had no business to have given them the tickets. But in the large Coast Co.s deck tickets are sold from the Chinese Comprador's Office, where there is no European supervision, only the number sold, and the amount collected being accounted for. Besides when a prisoner has to be deported, the respective Police Stations simply send a coolie with a chit book, and a nount of pass-I would suggest that the way to deal ed on them the conditions under which their possessors enter the Colony. The possession of this ticket to be tantamount to a declaration by the party that there is nothing against their landing legally in the Colony. Then if they come under the notice of the Police, within any time, the Government shall punish them in such a manner as to create some doubts in their mind as to the (Chain gang, Government roads, Cat.) Under this law, any 'dead beat' could be have infringed the conditions of the passenger ticket, or be a stowaway.

There is no doubt that these men were Undesirables ; but could the Master

have refused them a passage seeing that

Anyhow it is a matter that requires a great deal of consideration and ought to be discussed from all sides, before any decision is come to. With apologies for taking up so much

SHIP MASTER.

#### A CATTLE DISEASE IN HONGKONG.

#### An Important Discovery.

The preliminary rep rt on a cattle disease in Hongkong laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday is an important document. It is the joint product of Dr W. Hunter, the Government Bacteriologist, and Mr A Gibson, Colonial Vetermary Surgeon, and deals with the cattle disease which has periodically destroyed the herds, of the local dairy farms since 1896. Because of the similarity of the symptoins, this disease has been spoken of reported on in the past as 'rinderpest.' To Mr James Walker, manager of the Dairy Farm Co. at Pokfulam, we believe, belongs the credit of any success which has accompanied the treatment of the disease, and in Mr Walker's opinion the disease was introduced and spread in the Colony by straw brought from the mainland. Believing the disease to be rinderpest, he followed the treatment generally found successful in South Africa. 'That is to say,' to quo'e the report, 'he inoculated healthy anima's following particulars :with the defibrinated blood of recovered animals as a preventative and further carried out the same method in regard to sick animals as a curative. The general results of his treatment led him to believe in the efficacy of this method.'

Dr Hunter and Mr Gibson, however, after a searching investigation, have arrived at the conclusion that the disease which thas hitherto decimated the cattle of the Colony is not rinderpest. They write :-From our own preliminary examinations, however, the appearances presented by the diseased animals-intra-vitam and post--morten-differed from those usually regarded as pathognomonic for what is generally recognised as true Rinderjest. The absence of certain symptoms and the characteristic and constant post-morten appearances coupled with the presence of a definite micro-organism in the blood and tissues have fed us to the conclusion that the epizootic is something very different from Rinderpest, and required investigation. Accordingly, we requested the Government, through the medium of the Sanitary Board; · to grant us such facilities as would enable us to do so. Permission having been got. He waggles-with compelling force the enquiry was commenced early in June of the present year. In the first instance, it was our intention to investigate this disease with a view towards its prevention. However, on undertaking the enquiry, we found so much of interest in regard to the symptomatology, pathology and bacteriology of the disease that we considered it advisable to make a preliminary report on these questions only. In making this report, we hope that we have so doalt with the disease as to show conclusively that the cattle epidemics here in Hongkong are not rinderpestic but of a different etiology. This report deals only with the question : " What is the Disease ?" The important questions as to the modes of infection, curative treatment, and imafter a thorough knowledge of the pathogenesis of the disease, we have left them to

be dealt with at a future date.' The report proceeds :-At the commencement of our enquiry, the temperature of all the animals presented for slaughter at the Kennedy Town toss, defended Kennedy's goal, and began in Shun Tak District. Abductions are Cattle Depot was taken ; all animals having a suspicious rise in temperature were at once isolated and placed under observation. The temperature of these animals was taken twice daily and symptoms as they presented themselves noted. Immediately the nature of the disease became evident the animals were quarantined in the old possession, took it back again, and Mr to put the duty of quieting Kwangsi upon Tung Wah Mortuary, which is fitted up. Simpson put the ball between the flags. the newly appointed governor of that pro- had any communication with M. LA and temperature of such animals were On changing ends the Irish began to press, vince. Of this responsibility the governor noted daily and on death occurring, a post- and Mr Carleton, after a good run down is unwilling to relieve the Viceroy, and I soon as possible. This method of segregation of animals has been adopted by us for Ireland. Result at end of first chucker, health the Viceroy is contemplating ansince the commencement of the pr sent en- |-Scotland 1 goal and 1 sub; to Ireland other visit to the province. quiry and is still being carried on. This procedure was found neces ary owing to the fact that the disease, is most insidious to find an animal with a temperature of bail right down the field but hit behind. copper cents. The demand is so great for 106° F. and with no other manifestation of ill health. The merhod in addition was of advantage in that all cases of sickness were discovered, and that no suspicion could arise as to the quality of meat sent out for consumption. It may be as well a this point to sta e that so far we have absolutely no data as to the communicabi- Simpson shortly after scoring another. boys and coolies who were daily in contacwith the disease have so far enjoyed port fect health.

Up to the date of writing this report, 224 animals (experimental included) have been either infected or attempts have been made to induce infection. These animals consisted chiefly of bullocks. In connection with the particular species of animal affected it is important to note that durbuffalo contracted the disease, but this Mr Johnstone 3 Capt Carleton, 23rd2 coincidence may be accounted for by the Mr C. H. Ross 2 Mr Knox, R.N. fact that during the summer very few Mr Simpson, 93rd 1 Mr Hastings buffaloes have been brought into the Colony Major Strickland and Captain Nugent for slaughter.

The mortality amongst the affected animals averaged 70 per cent. The disease, as mot with during our investigation, was in the majority of cases an acute'y fatal one. Death usually occurred within a week. In other cases the disease was of a more chronic nature, death occurring 10.15 days after the commencement of

the rise in temperature. In those cases in which recovery took | China. place after the disease had run a typical course, the temperature reached its normalfigure in about three weeks. An Appendix is attached giving full details in regard to over the S, part of the China Sea. the symptomatology of the disease. The chief characteristics regarding this are a rise in tomperature, diarrhoea of a mucoid and bloody character, rapid emaciation its maximum—vide Temperature Charts to make sure that they don't gossip about medicine vendors; Warrans Ltd., General risk, if he receives it by false and hasty ob-

Post-mortem .- The results are uniform, and characterised by congestion, inflammation, ulceration and necrosis of the gastro-intestinal tract and by a hæmorrhagic condition of the visceral, deep and super-

acial lymphatic glands. Uncleriologically a micro-organism was invariably found in the blood, organs and tissues. It possesses the characteristic morphology, biology, and experimental effects which are detailed in Appendix.

Experimentally the investigation was limited to the question of the casual relationship of the micro organism to the discase. That such a relationship exists is fully proved by the insemination of a pure culture of the micro-organism in question into a previously healthy animal and its subsequent\_contraction of the disease in typical form and with typical results. In concluding their report, Dr. Hunter and Mr Gibson set forth the differences between the Hongkong disease and Rinder-

pest as follows :-Hongkong Disease. . Micro-organism constantly present. 2. Mouth lesions extremely rare,

4. Trachen and bronchi normal orcongested. Rinderpest. I. No micro-organism. 2. Mouth lesions constantly present.

3. No skin eruntion.

3. Skin eruption commonly present. 4. Traches and bronchi show croupous

1. Rapid emaciation and weakness common

. Diarrhier. 3. Intestinal lesions. 4. Hæmorrhagie lynaphatic glands. This condition is constant in the disease under consideration. It is common in Rin-

5. Cardiac petechia. The conclusions arrived at are:-The disease is a form of Hamorrhagic 2. It has no connection with Rinderpes'.

### 3 It is allied to Pasteurellosis. THE GOLFOMANIAC.

Athwart the club-house porch he walks With carnest, burried tread ; And out across the turf he stalks Like herald grimly sped, Behind is home, behind are cares Of stocks and bonds and wheat-What matters wife, or bulls and bears, When bogey is to beat?

And now he halts beside the box That marks, a near, the lea: And now in manner orthodox He moulds his little teo: And now he draws his driver forth, Like blade from out a sheath; And now he gazes west and north, And stamps up n the heath.

His enger club he shakes ; He waggles-and along the course A stern survey he takes ; He waggles - for the distant hele Again he keenly sights; He waggles -- and with heart and soul . The wafting sphere he smitcs.

He's off-a tradging down the green, O'ver smiling hill and plain; But every tender rural sceno Presents its charm'in vain. Not his the springtime's fragrant lore, Not his the purple fall; His mind, egad, is on the score, His eye is on the ball.

#### INTERNATIONAL POLO TOURNAMENT.

IRELAND c. SCOTLAND. The first match in the Polo Tournament, Fatshan, a very densely populated Ireland rersus Scotland, was decided yes- wealthy section, have been visited by rob-As such questions can only be tackled the Scotsmen had an easier victory than two months and two hundred houses have FROM DR DA CAREO, OF VIENNA, TO DR was anticipated. The ground was very been robbed during that time. A large dusty and the ball jumped a lot, which number of persons have been abducted and

pressing at once, the scoring being opened especially frequent in the district, and th with a subsidiary by Mr Johnstone. On operators find it a most profitable business. hitting out Mr Hastings took the ball up to the middle of the ground where he was The Viceroy, on account of ill health, has ridden over the ball. Mr Ross, getting been trying to got the Imperial authorities mortem examination was undertaken as the field by Mr May, notelied a subsidiary now hear that inview of somewhat improved

> Second Chucker .- Starting the game from behind the Scots goal, Mr Ross took the scored a goal with a difficult angle shot. The Irish then got in, backing each other up well, and took the ball back to their apponents' goal, and scored another sub sidiary. The play at this point of the game was all in favour of the Scots, and Mr Johnstone put on the third goal, the Scots victors by 4 goals and 3 subs. to their opponents' 2 subs. (Another in-

Among those present at the tournament we noticed Mrs May, Mrs Dickson, Miss A.D.C., and Mr Dickens.

The following were the teams-

4 H.E. Mr May were umpires and Major Radeliff kept the

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 24th at 11.30a. The baromster | the other. has fallen over S. Japan, risen over N. The anticyclone is still central over Mid-China, and pressure is relatively low over

the NE. part of the Sea of Japan, and also Gradients moderate with strong monsoon heavy monsoon over the China Sea. Forecast :- Fresh NE. winds ; fine.

### V.R.C. REGATTA DINNER.

At the Kowloon Hotel last night some seventy members and friends of the Victoria Recreation-Club attended the who we understand was presented from being present by a slight illness, Mr H. C. Austen took the chair. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and presented a pleasing picture. The dinner was

After the dinner the Chairman proposed

the health of the King, which was mucically

honoured. The 'Prosperity of the Club. coupled with the same of the Ilon. Secretary of the Club, was the subject of a tonst by Lieut. Newman, of the Amphitrite, to which Mr Austenresponded. The Club, said Mr Austen, was in a flourishing condition, and the members totalled 40 During the winter he hoped to be able to arrange reratch rowing races for the members, and in March next, he announced, that the Athletic Sports would take place. He alluded to the competence of the new rowing captain, Mr F. Lammert, and concluded by proposing the health of the late Sec. retary, Mr F. W. White. The latter in responding said that although he was departing from the Colony shortly, he The diseases resemble each other in the would still follow the fortunes of the anavoidably absent, but the ship was represented by the Chief Officer, Mr Cumthe Club in extending so cordial an invita-

Musical items followed, and after pleasant evening the gathering dispersed.

### CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) DISTURBANCE NORTH OF CINTON.

CANTON, December 23. Reports have reached here of a serious disturbance in Ying Tak District, about 150 miles north-west of Canton. Soldiers have been sent from here to help the local officials to deal with the situation. The American Baptist Mission have a station at the district city. Dr and Mrs G. A. Hayes, Rev. and Mrs J. R. Saunders and Mrs Williams are at present there. The trouble is back in from the river, and the missionaries are at present in no danger.

LAWLESSNESS AT FATSHAN, Reports of robberies are very frequent. The group of villages to the north-west of rendered accurate hitting rather difficult. held for ransom. Similar reports have First Chucker. - The Scots winning the reached me concorning a number of places

SHIRKING DUTY.

COPPER CENTS. them that the machines are now working

THE NEW RAILWAY.

The railway is growing in popularity, and traffic is on the increase. Several hundred dollars are taken in each day. notwithstanding the fact that the fares on lity of the disease to man. Inspectors, The bell rang shortly afterwards, leaving the steam launches are very much lower. The steam launch people will be forced to go out of huemess, or at least retire from the Canton-Fatshan run. The Chinese Hawksley, Mrs Leigh, Capt. Hurly, are beginning to appreciate the value of

A WESLEYAN MISSION ON FIRE. Justias I am about to mail, this I hear that the premises of the Wosleyan Mission at Tsang She are burning. There is not sufficient time to investigate the rumor, The Society have two foreign residences, a chapel, a theological school, and a girls' Boarding School in its compound. The loss will be very great if the report is true. Rev. S. G. Tope and family occupy one of the residences, and Miss Wood occupies

#### How to Stop a Cough. A simple but effective remedy is the fol-

full breath as slowly as is possible without though both these diseases made dreadful. causing fatigue. Expel the breath in the ravages in the vicinity. in the Formosa Channel, rather steep with same manner and repeat the operation ten

### CANTON LEPERS' FUND.

'China Mail's' Subscription List. We would remind generous readers that we are prepared to receive, acknowledge, Regista Dinner. In the absence of the and despatch to Dr Benttie, of Canton, any Chairman of the Club (Mr A. Chapman), contributions forwarded towards a fund for the alleviation of the sufferings of the opers at Canton. We are pleased to soknowledge the receipt of the following :-

W. H. ... ... ... \$20 Willie Wimble ... ... E. J. B. ... 15 H. Hursthouse ... ... 44. 10 G. M. B. ... ... ... st. Stophen's College (2nd contribution) ... 27 ... ... ... ... H. Skott Roy. E. J. Barnott (2nd contribution) ... ... Ng Lau-san ... ... ...

#### HILL'S WORLD'S ENTER-TAINERS.

Last night Hill's World's Entertainers E.J. T. Besauquet 73 6 234 opened a short season at the Theatre Royal, before a small but highly onthusias-V.R.C. He offered to donate a prize at the tic audience. Those present enjoyed the next sports-an announcement which met show immensely and occasionally gave vent members for their cordiality. Mr J. J. to storms of applause. Hill and Sylviany, Leiria welcomed the visitors in a cordial who do some daring and clever feats on the manner, and proposed the toast of 'The oycle and unicycle, are the stars, but the M Aler, from Shanghai. 'The Presa' was honours of the evening were fully shared by next proposed by Mr F. White, and was Victor Kelly, undoubtedly the eleverest responded to by Mr J. W. Bains (China knock-about comedian who has appeared on were present, by the way) was placed in this stage. He sings with a good voice, Mr F. Lammert's hands, and was respond- dances with skill, and says things sequainted to by Mr F. D. Bain on their behalf. ly that he never fails to 'bring down the Mr A. P. Nobbs addressed the company house.' Miss Agnas appears with him in on sport generally, during the course of one turn and, in addition to being pretty, which he advised all athletes who desired does some dainty business. Miss Leslie exercise to join the Volunteers, where Norman's nice contratto voice was heard to they would receive sufficient manual advantage in several popular songs, and she carned well-deserved encores. Mr again and again into false computations Captain Cowlishaw, of the Dulliant, was Leonard Nelson, a comedian, also pleased in one was assisted by a happy section of and a next-door boys' school are weil the audience. Miss Maud Agnas sang a worked out, with much mutual native o'clock in the forencon, has been fixed for apprentices. The health of the Captain pretty little coon song in a pretty little candidness. Throughout, there is a very was honoured amid cheers, and Mr Cum- way and was well received. Lazern, the slender thread of romance daintily worked was honoured amid eneers, and nir cum-mings on his behalf responded. He said mystic, created considerable amusement in. Those, who have little interest in mings on his behalf responded. The said with his tricks, the way in which they were children, should steer clear of this volume, were delighted with the success of the received demonstrating that old feats of for the islet would prove flat. Those who were delighted with the success of the mysticism are always green. The perfor- like to trace the inwardness of the child's Regatta, and appreciated the courtesy of mysticism are always green. The perfor- like to trace the inwardness of the child's entitled 'Fun in Shadowland,' the pan- unto-date in school slang will find the tomime being noveland funny. Miss May children who ran away pleasant companions McCrystal, who had a heavy task at the as Christmas draws near. piano-playing all the accompaniments,-

deserves a special word of praise. The entertainment will be repeated tonight, and a special matinée will be given on Boxing Day, commencing at 3 p.m.

AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL

### RECORD.

#### Dr Jenner on the Plague. The Times reproduces the following from

its file of 1803 :--FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Dr Jenner to the Public. Cheltenham, Oct. 26. Some report having gone abroad, that

the Cowpox has been found to secure the constitution from the plague in Constantinople and some other parts of European Turkey, Dr Jennes begs leave to by before or less diarrhees, which can be controlled the Public the evidence which he has re- by giving Chamberlain's Cholara, and deem the point clearly ascertained, but and medicine vindors; WATKINS Ltd., cannot forbear thinking, that every reader will see a considerable presumption in its terday afternoon at Causeway Day, when bers about a dozen times during the last favour in the following Extract of a Letter.

> Your discovery has already produced some consequences which you surely were very far from foreseeing, when you made it known to the world. I believe that I once mentioned toyou, that a French Phy- MEMBERS are reminded that Nominasician. Mons, LA FONT, thought that he | | tions for the Hongkong Derby (to be had observed, that vaccinated people were run on TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, not attacked with the plague. Hedescribed 1904), close to the undersigned at the Hong to me the facts which raised the suspicion; kong Club House on SATURDAY, 26TH they were few, and not very conclusive, DECEMBER, instant. but he spoke of his new observations with modesty and prudence, and thought only that the subject deserved his further attention. Another Physician at Constantinople. Mons. Auban, who never FORT, who is of Salonica, wrote to me about a year ago, that he had also some suspicion of the Cow pox being a preservative against the plague-did not mention facts, but said, that several people had observed the same, and many vaccinated MHE Steamship themselves as a scurity against the plague. Guess what was my astonishment, when Captain Meyer, will be despatched for The Mint is doing a thriving business in a few days ago I received, through the the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st French Ambassador at Vienna, a packet of January, at Noon. Dr AUBAN, who begins his letter with these

words- What I had the honour of mentioning to you long age, concerning the Cow pox being a security against the plague. as a probability, I can now, after many experiments, speak of almost as a certain-He describes the fact summarily in his letter, and adds two proces rerbaux, signed by him and several witnesses, desiring Citizen CHAMPAGNY and myself to give them every possible publicity. The proofs

1st. Of 6,0' O vaccinated at Constantingple, not one hastaken the plague. January, at Noon. 2d. That infants previously vaccinated, have sucked, without injury, the milk of nurses infected with the plague. 3d. That an Italian Physician, Dr. VALLI,

who went to Constantinople to study the plague, was so persuaded of the truth of the new discovery, that upon the sole security of having been vaccinated, he shut himself up in a Lazaretto, and had, with people attacked with carbuncles and buboes, various modes of contact, without any effect. 4th. That the same Dr. VALLI inserted into his own hand, a mixture of variolous and pestilential virus, and having felt no

effect from that trial, he meant the following week to insert postilential virus alone. 5th. That Dr. Auban, baving been in MHE Steamship formed that in some villages near Constantinople, the cows were subject to some Captain McARTHUR, will be despatched for eruptions on their udders : he, with several the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the From the Crystal Palace, London, present-Gentlemen of the French Embassy, wont 13th January, at Noon. to those villages and found the cow-pox This well-known Steamer is specially fitthen existing. The report of the inhabit ted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating

Such, my dear Sir, continues Dr De times. This will stop the coughing for ab- CARBO, are the extraordinary facts which out a quarter of an hour. Take a dose of have been communicated to me. I have now and then corresponded with M.M. tration. No lesions of the mouth, skin Husband: I wish you'd keep away from full and the medicine will have a better op- Liafont and Juna hours cheered. The dist. and feet have been observed. The dist- that sewing society. They do nothing but portunity to act and will speedily effect a announces much medical information. The those commences in the majority of cases gossip about everybody who isn't there. complete cure. It always cures and cures second, acquainting the world with such an two days after the temperature has reached Wife: That's just it. I want to go so as quickly. For sale by all chemists and important discovery, runs certainly a great

### ORICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

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Averages of English Team. At the conclusion of the third match of the tour, that against N.S.W., the averages of the English Eloven were as follows:-

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A. Fielder ... ... W. R. Rhodes ... 136 37 261 20.4015 204 G. H. Hirst ... 93 33 176 ()

### REVIEW.

THE CHILDREN WHO RAN AWAY, By Evelyn Sharp, London : Macmillan & Co. (Forwarded by Messrs Kelly

and Walsh.) A novel about children for adults is not common, but this author is an adept. The tide obbs and flows between the people. who are supposed not to want children, and those who do. The planet is an orphan, London-bred in comfortable circumstances, with a little brother as satellite. Sho is precocious in shrewdness, but her lively imagination and prejudice lead her and therefore into bewildering experiences. The relations between a girl's community

MISTRESS: 'Oh, Norah, when you set the table you placed the knives on the left side, where you should have put the forks. Norsh: 'Indade, ma'am, an thot's aisily fixed. Oi'll tur-run the table round."

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During the summer months children are subject to disorder of the bowels, and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any looseness of the bowels is noticed, Chamberlain's Celic, Cholerus and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. When children are teething they have more

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Hongkong, December 24, 1908.

### To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 30 of 1903. Receiving Order and First General Meeting

Robert Aloysius Collins residing at No. 7, Bonham Road, Victoria, in XMAS GIFT the Colony of Hongkong, Electrical Receiving Order dated the 7th day of gives such real and permanent pleasure as

of Creditors.

December, 1903. Polition dated the 26th day of November,

THURSDAY, the 3ist day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock at Noon, precisely bas reen fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid. No Creditor can voteunless he previously

proves his debt. Forms of Proof and Proxy can be ob tained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtors shall be adjudged Banktupts or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Notice of Public Examination.

No. 16 of 1903.

CHAN TAL CHAN SZE alias CHAN CHEUK HING, CHAN LUK alids CHAN HANO SHEEL CHAN HAT Glias CHAN IU SHAN and CHAN SHAP SAM alias CHAN CHU, lately trading under "the style of Him Yven at No. 104, Bouham Strand East, Victoria, Hongkong, as Opium and Cotton Yarn merchants, and under the style of Hor Hing at No. 26, Cochrane Street, Victoria sforesaid, as manufacturers and dealers in Cigars and Cigarettes.

OTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904, at 11 the Public Examination of the above-named Debtors at the Supreme Court.

Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustee.

No. 25 of 1903.

Re The CHY LOONS firm, lately carrying on business as Enkers at No. 102. Wellington Street and Nos. 107, 169 and 111, Wanchai Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong. -

THE above-named the CHY LOONS firm were adjudicated Bankrupts on the 3rd day of December, 1903, and the Official Receiver, Mr BRUCE SHEPHERD, Was ap-Machine later. pointed Tru.tee of the Estates of the Bankrupts.

No. 27 of 1903.

Re Poor Wo, Intelytrading as Contractor at No. 3, Shing Wong Street, Victoria aforesaid, under the style of WOO KEE CHAN.

THE above-named Poor Wo was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 3rd day of December, 1903, and the Official Receiver, Mr BRUCE SHEPHERD, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1903. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Official Receiver and Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE Departure of the six Rorea for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Robe (Inland Sea), Yokohama and Horiolulu, is Postpoued to SUNDAY, the 27th

inst., at 9 a.m. Hongkong, December 24, 1903.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

MHE Company's Steamship Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 27th December, at Daylight.

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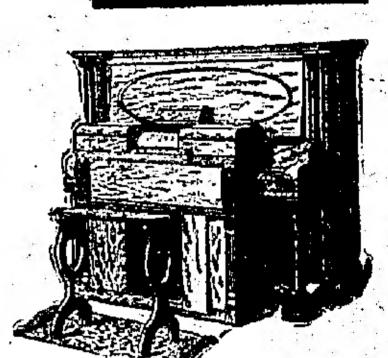
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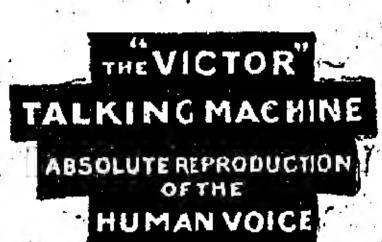
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONO. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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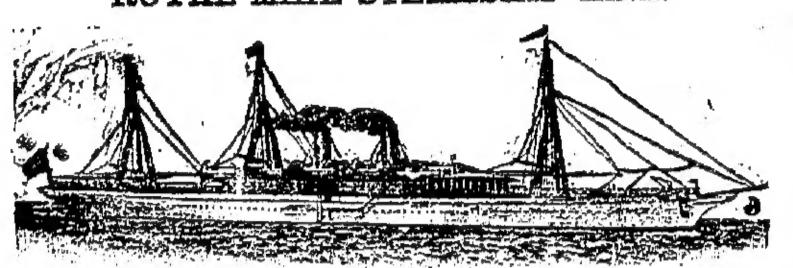
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Hongkong, December 21, 1903.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION, STEAMERS . LEAVING FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW ANPING MARU, SUNDAY, 27th December, 1903. AND AMOY, . J. Core, TAMSUI, Via SWATOW, DAIJIN MARU. TUISDAY, 29th AND AMOY. T. OGATA. Detember, 1903. ANPING, Via SWATOW SUNDAY, 3rd MAIDZURU MARU, AND AMOY. T. SAITO. January, 1904.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1903.

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TION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY, SWATOW, STRAITS AND RANGOON,

THE Company's Steamship AVOCA. Captain W. A. FAUS'ET, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at Noon.

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Hongkong, December 21, 1903. THE AMERICAN ASIATIC

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Hongkong, December 15, 1903.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOROHAMA. THE Company's Steamship POLYNESIEN. Captain Le Coispellier, will be despatched for the above ports on or about WEDNES.

DAY, the 30th December.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 23, 1903.

THE 'SHIRE' LINE. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship FLINTSHIRE, Captain J. M. HAFFNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MON-DAY, 28th December, 1903, FOR LONDON, HAVRE AND

for the above ports on or about FRIDAY, the 15th January; to be followed by the

RADNORSHIRE." Captain C. H. Bozou, on or about SATURDAY, the 30th January, 1904. These Steamer have Superior Accom medation for Passengers.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 28th December. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day. No Cargo will be re-Parcels are not to be sent on board;

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, December 18, 1903.

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Superintendent. tlongkong, December 21, 1903.

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Hougkong, December 23, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hougkong, December 21, 1903.

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Man D. Harding	Mr F. Thomas	Phil-yen, for Hongay. Simongan, for Amoy. Nanchang, for Swatow.
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Mr H. U. Jeffries		Maria Rickmers, for Hollow.  Hailan, for Pakhol.
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Mr L. D. Hills Mr E. Howard	Mr W. H. William	Island to Pratas Shoal; thence to port, moderate gale and high sea to port.
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grain bottles 13/0.

### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of

midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections, 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Bullding. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, S. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 3. From Jardine's Whart to the Harbour's Officer 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Mirket. 11. Jardines Wharl.

5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharl to the Naval Yard. Flag and | Tons | Date of Destination. Consigners or Agents. Captain. nett. Arrival. Vessels' Names. Steamore. Bingo Maru ........ 3 c Davies ....... Japan. str. 3870 Dec. 24 Nippon Yusen Kaisha S'pore & London Rorneo ......k w Muhle...........Ger. str. 1842 Dec. 17 Melchers & Co. 11 China Commercial S. Co., Ld Moji & San F'cisco Dcc. 24. 8 cBarton ...... British str. 3155 Dec. Elg ...... 8 Christophersen Norw, str. Else ..... 3 o Petersen ..... Ger. Emma Luykon ...... 3 c Martens ..... Ger. str. 1149 Dec. Vancouver (B.C.) Jan. 13. Empress of China .... 4 Archibald ... British str. 2003 Dec. Hulan American .... Fronch str. 750 Dec. 24 A. R. Marty Dec. 25. Shanghai Hanyang...... 3 c Haswell ...... British str. 1206 Dec. 17 Butterfield & Swire Hipsang ...... 4 Staker ..... British str. 1041 Dec. 19 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Hounslow ........ 8 c Adshead ....... British str. 1860 Dec. 14 Dodwell & Co., Id.
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> Sailing Vessols. Palgrave...... 2k Coutts ....... B. 4-m. bk. 3075 Dec. 21 Standard Oil Co. Vale of Doon ...... 2 k Weesm ier ..... Brit. bqc. 669 Dec. 13 Sander Wieler & Co. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.]

Yaneyama Maru ..... 8 c Yamamoto ..... Japan. atr. 1264 Dec.

Roon, Shimosa, Claverburn Maru, Pakling, Wakasa Howick Hall, Breizhuel, Glommin, Palermo, Dec. 1; Auga Maru, Nestor, Chardonin, 4; Carl Chenan, 8; Australien, Keemun, Palma (Delayed through mutilation), Macduff, 11; Glengyle. Sachsen, Sharighai, Freiburg, 15; Ernest Simons, Kamakura Maru, Kintuck, Tantalus, Saxonia, Seneca, 18; An-

Lithonia, 22. ip, from Amoy, Mr Johnston, ARRIVALS AT HOME. December 22, Indradeo, Kanagawa Maru, Preussen,

at 6 p.m., and is now due.

sometime on Monday.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Bayern carry-

what, at 9 a.m.; on Friday, the 25th December, Per Yiksung, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

25th December. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the The s.s. Cha-les Tiberghien, from New 26th December.

I The first symptom is hoarseness; I thought I would give them a trial, so I this is soon followed by a peculiar rough sent for a bottle. Before I had exhausted | cough, which is easily recognised and will & I felt relief. I bought another bottle. never be forgotten by one who has heard The improvement was continued, and it. The time to act is when the child first siter I had taken a fourth bottle I felt becomes hourse. If Chamberlain's Cough quite another man. The dreadful pain Remedy is freely given, all tendency to had quite left me, and I had regained my croup will soon disappear. Even after the here about 19th Jan.
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Latest Advices. Tho M. M. steamer Polynesien, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 27th November. left Singapore on Wadnesday, the 23rd December, at 8 a.m., and may be expectedihere on or about Wednesday, the 30th December. This Packet brings replies to lotters despatched from Hongkong on 23rd October. The H. A. L. steamer Badenia, from Ham-- burg, left Singapo o for this port on the 22nd December, and may be ex-

nected here on or about the 28th Dec. tenor, Berneo, Gisela, Hambury, Rich- The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Nemaro ..., 29.16 - w 6 - mond Castle, Yaroslave, Kennebec, arrived at Koho at 8 a.m. on Wed- Hakodate. ; 30.09 - NW 6 nesday, the 23rd Dec., and left again Tokio ...... ,, 30.18 at noon on same day for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th Dec.

Exchange.

Hongkong, December 24, 1903. ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 24th November, left Un London-Singapore on Friday, the 18th Dec., Bank, Wire, ... ... ... .... 1/8] On demand ... ... ... 1/8% The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic sails on Saturday, the 12th Dec., at 7 a.m. Jedits, 4 ... ... ... ... 1/8)5 from Yokohama direct to Manila. Documentary, 4 months sight, ... 1/910 Due at Manila at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th, and due at Hongkong The T. R. K. s.s. Hongkong Morn, with n Berlin-

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mails &c., left San Francisco for the port via Honolulu, Yokehama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 3rd Dec. The P. M. S. S. China, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 12th December. Steamers Expected. The Glen Line s.s. Glenlocky left Singapore on the 16th December, and is

the A. A. s.s. Aram, from New York, will leave Manila on the Edd Dec. and is due here on or about Siturday, the 26th Dec., at daylight.
The N.Y. K. s.s. Hiroshima Maru left Moji for this port on the 22sd Dec., Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$11.70 and is expected to arrive here on the

Silver (per or. 27th December. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawatu Maru left Kobe, via Moji and Nagasaki for this port on the afternoon of 22nd Dec., andls expected to arrivo here on the

noon of 23rd December. The Ben Line steamer Benledi, from Leith and London, left Singspore on the 17th December for this port. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan, from Australian Ports via Manila, left Sydney on 5th December, and is expected to arrive here on 27th December.

York left Singapore for Hongkong via Manila, on the 5th December The O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Calches, from Tacoma, left Moji on 22nd December, for Hongkoug. The C. C. Co.'s s.s. Lothian sailed from Portland on Dec. 18th, for Moji and Hongkong.

The P. & A. steamer Indreselli, sailed Fri. from Portland on the 18th Doc., via Japan ports, and may be expected couver on Monday afternoon, the 14th Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. Yekohama on 19th Dec.

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